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Time table No. 24, taking effect 12:01 a. m. June 14, 1900, Mountain Time.

Second class train No. 15 leaves Globe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.
First class train No. 11 leaves Globe Daily except Sunday.
Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sundays.
Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
An extra consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

NO 15	NO 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE	9 30	5 30
7 25	6 21	7 2	Cutter	9 14	4 45
7 54	6 32	11 2	Gilson's	8 57	4 20
8 22	6 55	19 8	Rich	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	56 3	Geronimo	6 53	12 30
11 59	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas	6 36	12 01
p m	9 19	72 5	Mathews	6 10	a m
12 39	9 30	76 5	Pima	5 50	11 10
1 10	9 40	74 1	Central	5 40	10 50
1 20	9 50	81 6	Thatcher	5 31	10 38
1 35	10 08	84 8	Safford	5 18	10 26
2 00	10 30	89 5	Solomonvl'	5 00	10 08
2 20	10 50	98 9	Rail N Ruch	4 34	9 45
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	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells	4 14	
3 57	11.36	114 9	sum't spur	3 57	Leave
A M	NOON			Leav'	a m
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE	3 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Trains Nos 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.
Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.
All trains carry passengers.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:10 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:00 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:45 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:8 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:30 am
8:30 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:25 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:30 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:30 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

If your teeth need cleaning go to Dr. Brenner. 1t

Sparks carries a choice line of fancy and mixed candies. tf

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Downs left for San Diego, Cal., yesterday.

Fresh oranges and lemons at Sparks'. tf

Smoke the Commodore, the best 5ct. cigar in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Price went to Clifton the first of the week for a few days.

La Preferencia cigar at Spark's Cigar store. If you want a good smoke try it. tf

Don't send away for furniture. you can save money by dealing with Todd & Dunlap, Safford. 22 tf

On Wednesday last Hervy Lindley climbed into a tree near the post office and fell out striking on his head. He was carried home in an unconscious condition but was alright the next morning.

Dr. M. E. Brenner has his dental parlors completed at his old office and is doing all kinds of dental work in the latest styles and at reasonable prices. 1t

Anyone having dental work to be done should call on Dr. Brenner at his office, Safford.

Cluff Bros. have struck 3 good artesian wells at the old Cluff ranch. They have also two good reservoirs into which the water runs. From these the water is used for irrigating the land. In one reservoir a large number of fine fish have been placed.

Smoke Commodore 5ct. cigar, they are good all the way through Sparks keeps them

La Flor de General Arthur and Las Dos Naciones cigars at Mrs Howard's. These are the essence of good smokers, and known everywhere. 1t.

Messrs. Reg. Cooper and T. B. Inglis, of Clifton, who spent ten day's on top of Mt. Graham, attending the teacher's institute returned to Safford last Thursday and proceeded on to Clifton on Friday. These two gentlemen, who came from Europe last year are delighted with the valley. On top of the mountain they succeeded in making the acquaintence of all the school marms and having a good time generally. In fact they had such a good time that they declare if the institute is held there next year they will attend.

La Preference Cigar at Spark's Cigar store. If you want good a smoke try it. ft

Lemonade, milk shake, soda pop, champaign cider, ice cold at Sparks.

Miss Elizabeth Caruthers, accompanied by the Misses Stella and Lillian Porter, who have been here on a visit to their father, J. N. Porter, returned to their home in Hillsboro, Texas, on last Wednesday. The Misses Porter will remain at home and, although they have been here but a short time, have endeared themselves, by their sunny dispositions and charming ways, to a large circle of friends who will miss them. Miss Caruthers will return to Safford in time to open school this fall. She is the principal of the Safford schools and we believe will prove entirely satisfactory to every patron of the schools. She will also prove an acceptable addition to social circles in Safford.

Go to H. L. CASTLE'S Bicycle Store and get a White Bicycle. Fully warranted. They are the cheapest and best. tf

La Preferencia Cigar at Spark's Cigar store. If you want a good smoke try it. tf

Fresh oranges and lemons at Spark's. tf

Mr. Hugo Thaden came down from Camp Columbine on August 9th and brought Mr. and Mrs. Childers, of Bonita, Mrs. Rose Childers and two children, of Thomas, the Misses Adaline, Margeret and Helen Gung'l, (daughters of the band master at Grant,) Katie and Lessie Woods, Maud Nesbit, Madge Parks, Rice and Wellwood. They were the guests of Uncle Jim Robinson's family. The Misses Gung'l, Nesbit, Woods and Parks, attended the "Water melon" dance in Todd's hall. Miss Maud Nesbit received the prize water melon for best two-step and waltzer. Her friends shared it with her the next day after the party. All had a jolly time. They made many friends while visiting in our town, and will be made welcome anytime they return.

A TERRIBLE OFFENSE.

Jesus Beltran in Jail Charged With an Awful Crime.

Three Mexicans, says the Phœnix *Republican*, appeared at the sheriff's office about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. One of them, Jesus Beltran, was intoxicated and had had his features partly worked over with a club. He was under the escort of the other two, one of whom is a wood worker employed at Gonzales' blacksmith shop. The wood worker aroused the jailor and explained that they had captured a bad man, and having nothing at hand to kill him with quickly and neatly, they desired to turn him over to the officers of the law.

After Jesus was safely put away his captors told their story. They said that down in the Mexican settlement in the southwest part of town a little 5-year-old Mexican girl was living with her grandmother. Jesus spent Saturday night in drunken revelry and then wandered down that way doubtless intending to sleep off his jag. He came to where the little girl was sleeping, and overcome with a devilish instinct, seized her and dragged her to an adjacent clump of bushes.

Her screams and those of the grandmother awakened the other two men, who jumped up and ran to the little girl's assistance. They arrived just in time to prevent her outrage and one of them landed a stick of stovewood on the side of the brute's head where it would do the most good. They then took the little one back to her grandmother and marched Jesus off to jail. Beltran is about nineteen years of age.

That Chastisement.

The chastisement given to Effa Campbell on the railroad track last Thursday morning by her father, while it was shown at the trial to have been brutal, was also shown at the trial to have been deserving. The testimony was to the effect that the father had tried every means in his power to control his daughter and keep her chaste, yet she defied him and through her actions, although only 16 years of age, endeavored to defile other members of the family and made her wanton tendencies so public that the father was driven to desperation and as a last resort used a buggy whip with forced effect.

With such a showing as was made before the jury, coupled with the girl's defiant attitude in court the jury could not do otherwise than return a verdict of not guilty in the case of the father.

It is a deplorable fact that Arizona has no reform school for the detention and reformation of such daughters as Effie Campbell.

One of Graham's Sons.

Circulars and newspaper mentions sent to a friend of William Asay's, of Thatcher, from Lebanon, Ohio, where he is attending college show in unmistakable terms that Graham county should feel proud of her son. He is taking all honors in his scientific studies in which he graduated on August 2nd. He intends to climb to the top of the ladder in graduate and post graduate Universities of America.

Mr. Asay is one of Graham county's brightest young men and the GUARDIAN congratulates him upon his success.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in Safford, Arizona, between Clarence May and Nat Wanslee both of Safford, Arizona, and doing business under the firm name of May & Wanslee, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. Dated July 25, 1900.

CLARENCE MAY.
NAT WANSLEE.
21 4t

For Sale.

16 lots with good water right in Montezuma canal, good well and pump, young orchard, seven room cottage, finished in the latest style, with insurance on the same paid up for two years. Good outhouses. This property is located in Safford and is for sale cheap and on easy tearms.

About 40 acres of land for sale near San Jose. All under cultivation, fenced, adobe house.

BUSS & BIRDNO.

Phyglomanizophy.

A new and dangerous disease, caused by a general breaking down of the system. Physicians say that all who do not drink milk shakes made by Sparks will surely have it. Try one. tf

Board at Private Residence.

Mrs. M. E. Sparks will take a limited number of boarders at her residence, one block east of the M. E. Church, Safford. 24-tf.

Peaches for sale at Meyer's in Layton. 22-1m

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

Synopsis of the Minutes — Resolutions Adopted.

Following is a synopsis of the minutes of the Graham County Teacher's Institute, held at Camp Columbine on Mt. Graham, commencing August 1st and ending August 11th.

Address of welcome by J. M. Hacket.

Responce by W. T. Webb.

Dr. George H. Brimhall, with splendid ability, treated the following subjects, using from one to two hours on each.

1st, "Relation of Mind and Body."

2nd, "Some Fixed Principles of Education."

3rd, "How to Avoid Hindering a Child's Development."

4th, "Five Purpose Steps of Instructions."

5th, "Reading and Arithmetic from a Phychological stand point."

6th, "Ideals."

7th, "Means and Methods in Reading and Arithmetic."

8th, "Laws of Memory."

9th, "The Child."

10th, "Place of Induction and Deduction in Teaching."

11th, "Means and Methods continued."

12th, "The Law of Catechisation."

13th, "Methods of Teaching."

14th, "Heridity."

15th, "Appetites."

16th, "Review on Heridity."

17th, "The Child's Likes and Dislikes." (two lessons.)

18th. "Conditions that should follow a successful Recitation."

19th, "Seven Sources of School-room Success."

20th, "Ten Principles of Teaching and the Laws of Mind upon which they are Based."

21st, "The Imagination."

22nd, "The Will."

Usually ten questions on each lession were given the teachers or class to answer in "Review" and all present were encouraged to ask questions and discuss freely the subjects.

Judge J. M. McCollum gave two splendid lectures on "How to teach Arithmetic."

Prof. Emil Maeser gave six profitable lessons on "Drawing and its Uses in the School-room."

Each session was attended with appropriate music both vocal and instrumental, recitations, quartets, etc.

The census was taken by Dr. L. E. Wightman; there were 364 in camp.

The committee on amusements consisted of Fred Webb, Helen Gungl, Nellie Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Curtis and Phil C. Merrill, arranged appropriate amusements for each evening.

On the closing day of the Institute J. M. Hacket, Emil Maeser and Miss Elizabeth Caruthers were appointed as a committee on resolutions and submitted the following report, which was adopted:

BESSIE L. RICE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the President and members of the Institute.

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

Whereas, The Graham County Teacher's Institute, held from Aug. 1st to 11th, 1900, on the Graham mountains, has been a marked success in point of intelectual, social and physical culture, be it therefore,

Resolved, 1st: That we recommend a continuation of this summer work on Mt. Columbine, or some other convenient place, at such a time as the County School Superintendent may deem it most convenient and profitable for the teachers.

2nd: That we extend thanks to Judge Moody, our County School Superintendent, for his untiring effort to make this summer school a success, and that we, the teachers of Graham county, pledge him our support in continuating this summer work.

3rd. That it is the sense of this body that every teacher who has attended these lectures regularly has had his ideas raised, his knowledge increased and his power as a teacher strengthened, and for these conditions we wish to express our gratitude to our able conductor, Prof. Brimhall.

We would express also our appreciation of the able instruction in drawing by Prof. Measer, and of the lectures on arithmetic by Judge McCollum, also our gratitude to Rev. Shields for his many acts of kindness and words of sympathy.

4th, That we extend our thanks to the Cluff brothers for the use of lumber to seat the audience, and for their continued effort to add to the convenience and pleasure of the teachers and visitors in every way possible.

5th: That we hereby thank the officials at Ft. Grant for their liberality in offering us all possible assistance. Especially do we thank them for the use of the compass which formed covering for the auditorium.

6th: That we thank the entertainment committee for the faithful service they have rendered this body and we are especially grateful to Mr. McBride and the young ladies who have furnished us vocal and instrumental music during the sessions of the Institute.

7th: That the present school law of Arizona respecting the paying of teachers' salaries and other expenses is too complicated involving much unnecessary labor on the part of the School Superintendent. Therefore this Institute memorializes the next legislature recommending that said portion of the law be amended to avoid such unnecessary labor, and in accordance with the system used with such success in California.

8th: That a work of such magnitude and far reaching effect as this summer school deserves the liberal patronage of the state—therefore—we petition the next legislature to take steps looking to liberal financial provisions for paying instructors and meeting other expenses of this work.

9th: That these resolutions be handed to our county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee, { J. M. HACKETT, EMIL MEASER, MISS CARUTHERS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

A Mexican Under Arrest for Assault upon a Woman.

On Tuesday last a complaint was sworn to in Justice Hunter's court charging Pablo Grcia with attempting to murder a woman named Juana Talementa. A warrant was issued and Garcia arrested and lodged in jail on Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff McKinzie. On Wednesday the hearing of the case was set for to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Garcemero Chacon and Antonio Ortega became bondsmen for his appearance.

It appears that the trouble occurred over some land and Garcia endeavored to decapitate the woman with a knife.

Special Notice to Patrons.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the people of Pima and surrounding country for their liberal patronage of the PIMA CYCLONE STORE. The removal of this stock and the consolidation of it with the SAFFORD CYCLONE STORE will add greatly to its ability to supply our patrons with better goods, larger stock, greater variety and a more uniform line of low prices By an increase of capital and working forces we will be able to give more attention to the buying of our stock and a closer and more intimate acquaintance with our customers will help us to secure for them just the goods they want at right prices. The consolidated stock will be removed to the new building in front of the Bank of Safford about Oct. 6th. But in the mean time our present store will be chock full of up-to date, seasonable goods.

Please call and see them.

Yours anxious to please,
ARKANSAW CYCLONE STORE, Safford,

The Farewell Social.

The farewell social given at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. Downs by members of the church and the Good Templar's lodge was very largely attended and a good time was had, although regrets were heard on every hand at the prospect of Mr. and Mrs Downs leaving Safford. It is possible, however, that they will be returned to Safford this fall. If such should not be the case Mr. Downs will leave here carrying the best wishes of the entire community. He has been a staunch friend of Safford and done a great deal to build up our fair city.

The Graham County Fair.

Every merchant in Graham county is successful in proportion to the success of the farmers. He is as much interested in the advancement of this county as the farmer, and the merchant who makes a display at the fair will be recognized as one who has the development of this county at heart and he will receive support at the hands of the people of this county in proportion to his energy and public spiritedness. Any merchant desiring space should make application at once to Emil Maeser, Prest. Farmer's Institute, Thatcher, Ariz.

Notice of Primary Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary meeting of Safford precinct No. 1 will be held in the Safford school house on Saturday, August 25th, 1900, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held in Safford on Saturday Sept. 1st, 1900. Polls will be open from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.

Thatcher Items.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Those of our townspeople who went up to the summer normal are returning to their homes and all speak in terms of highest praise of the untiring efforts of Superintendent Moody, of the way the work was handled and the exceptional ability of Prof. Brimhall in handling every subject treated upon and we feel that this institute cannot fail to be of great benefit to our district schools and to the cause of education generally.

Cleaning and renovating will commence in the Academy at once. Some changes will be made.

The commercial school will be on the upper floor and the domestic room on the ground floor and some new class rooms made and other changes effected. A new building will be put up for the chemical and physical laboratory.

Applications are being made to Prof. Maeser for space in the county fair. Those merchants and mechanics who are likely to want room will do well to secure it now.

John Bowler and his son Chas. start this week in company with Mr. Maxham, of Matthewsville, to take a look over the Sonora country. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

The Stake reunion which was appointed at Layton for August 31st is postponed until Sept. 15 at the above place.

C. P. HUNTINGTON DEAD

Died at His Summer Home in New York Without Warning.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad died at Pine Knot Lodge Camp, Blue Mountain, early this morning.

Mr. Huntington went into the woods last Thursday afternoon and was in pretty good health. He retired last night at 11 o'clock, apparently in the very best of health and so far as can be learned slept comfortably, as no disturbance was heard from his room until a short time before his death.

A noise proceeding from Mr. Huntington's room aroused members of the household and they immediately went to his assistance. In about ten minutes he was dead. It is supposed his death was caused by heart trouble.

WILL SUCCEED HIS UNCLE.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—H. E. Huntington was Mr. Huntington's personal representative in this city and it is thought here that he will succeed to the management of his uncle's interests.

H. E. HUNTINGTON AT THE HEAD.

H. E. Huntington, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific, who has been in charge of the western divisions of the system for some time, is, by virtue of his position, at the head of the system until a meeting of the board of directors, and while railroad men refuse to be quoted they are unanimously of the opinion that he will be the next president.

FOUR SCORE YEARS.

Mr. Huntington was nearly 80 years old and leaves a wife and adopted son. He was among the half dozen wealthest men in America.

The Halderman's Reprived.

The execution of the Halderman brothers which was set for last Friday did not take place because of a reprieve of eight weeks granted them by Prest. McKinley. Prominent people in Texas have interested themselves in the case and made a strong effort to get their sentence commuted to life imprisonment which was refused by the governor. When this course failed the attorneys and friends of the Halderman boys turned to Washington with the above result. The reprieve was granted on affidavits made that perjury and prejudice had been indulged in altogether to freely at the trial. During the reprieve a careful review of the whole case will be made.

Boers Conspire to Carry off "Bobs."

A dispatch dated London, August 11, says:—Lord Roberts wires the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ring leaders and all concerned are now under arrest.

When you want candy, fruit or anything in the line of confections be sure to call on Mrs. Howard at the Candy Store and you are sure to get the very best. 1t

A fine assortment of good furniture, including piano, for sale at a bargain Enquire of Dr. Cassels at old residence.

Legal blanks, correct form, of all descriptions kept constantly on hand at H. L. Castle's Bicycle Store. tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1900.

Layton—Don Major, Joseph Bingham.

Thatcher—Walter Woolsey, Edgar Claydon.

Central—Wm. Moore Claydon, Pearl McBride.

Pima—James I. Woolsey, John McGuire.

Matthews—Cyrus Robinson, Moses Zundle.

Eden—John Nash, Aron Cheney,

Bryce—Franklin Robinson, Jos. E. Blair.

Hubbard—Oscar Layton, Andrew J. Woods, jr.

Graham—Richard Layton, Orvil Larson.

Presbyterian.

Services of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Harvy Milton Shields, A. M.

Theme: "Sweetness or Promotion—Which?"

Sabbath School at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The People of Safford and vicinity will be pleased to know that a grant of $1000 has been made to the First Paesbyterian church by the board of church erection, of New York city, for the purpose of a church building, the amount being payable when $2000 shall have been put into the edifice by the community. Ground will be broken Sept. 1st. $1100 is already subscribed.

More About the Expedition.

A dispatch from Nogales dated Aug. 14th says that on account of high customs duties the exploring party from the B. Y. Academy was compelled to seperate, fifteen members of the party returning to their homes in Provo, Utah, while the other nine members went into Mexico for the purpose of carrying out the original program. It is quite likely that the statement that fifteen of the party will return home is a mistake as Mr. Henning, the GUARDIAN'S correspondent, said in his last communication that the party would likely seperate, one portion going to Cave Valley and the other to Mayo river.

Delegate Wilson in Safford.

Hon. J. F. Wilson, delegate to congress, arrived in Safford last Monday evening. On Tuesday he went down the valley as far as Ft. Thomas, returning to Safford on Wednesday morning where he was billed to make a speech in the evening.

By 9 o'clock Todd's hall was filled with people anxious to hear Mr. Wilson speak and for an hour and a half he spoke on the great national issues and upon his own record in Congress. Mr. Wilson made a splendid speech which was much appreciated by his hearers.

Anties have a Hot Air Gabfest.

An Indianapolis dispatch dated August 14 says:—The question of putting a third ticket in the field is being discussed at the national anti-imperialist convention here to-day. The gathering is well attended, and prominent opposers of the republican and democratic parties will give their views on the platform adopted by the parties which nominated McKinley and Bryan. The platform of the anti-imperialists is an entirely independent one.

Political Meetings.

To-night, Friday, Hon. Mark A. Smith will address the people of Pima. To-morrow night, Saturday he will address the people of Safford. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Mr. Smith arrived in Safford last Tuesday evening and went on to Globe on Wednesday evening. He will return from Globe to Pima to-day.

BIRTHS.

HAYNIE:—On Sunday, August 12th, 1900, to the wife of C. D. Haynie, of Pima, a son. Mother and boy doing well.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For lint on the lungs, caused from chewing the rag, try a milk shake at Sparks'.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Lemonade, milk shake, soda pop, champaign cider, ice cold at Sparks.

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SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

As the latest report from Lor Roberts was to the effect that h has the Boers surrounded, we ma expect the next one to begin: " regret to announce," and close wit a statement that he hopes to sur round them again later on an have better luck.—*S. F. Call.*

The surrender of General Prin loo with 5,000 men, which ha been confirmed, is the severes blow the federal cause has suffere since the unconditional surrende of General Cronje and 4,500 me on February 27th at Paardeberg There remain now only two larg bodies of Afrikraders under arm in the field—one under Genera Christian de Wet in the Free State, which President Steyn of the Orange Republic accompanies, an another under General Lou Botha, which is quartered in th Transvaal near Middleburg and i accompanied by President Kruge . Lord Roberts has been endeavor ing for weeks to pen both of thes commands with his vast army bu so far his tactics have been unsu cessful. All communication wi outside sources of supply has, how ever, been cut, and when the re sources of the country occupied b them are exhausted the end mu come.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The length of the war depend upon the size of the forces that D Wet and Botha have under the their command, and upon the su plies of ammunition and food. force of a few thousand men we provided with munitions of wa including food supplies, cou keep Gen. Roberts' large arm busy until the snows of anoth winter fly in this part of th world.—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

John W. Habercom, former chie of the German bureau of the re publican congressional committe and who has also directed the Ger man-American campaign for th national committee, discussed th political situation today regarding the attitude of the German voter throughout the country.

"What are the German-American voters going to do in the comin election?" Mr. Habercom wa asked.

"Private letters received by me recently from many states indicate strong opposition among German-American voters to imperialism.

"Bryan, I think, will get 60 to 70 per cent of the German vote this year."

Baron Fava has laid before the state department at Washington a communication in which he claims to have information of the discovery of a band of conspirators in Paterson, N. J., who had as their object the assassination of the crowned heads of Europe. If such a band exist it is to be hoped they will all be apprehended and delt with as severely as the law permits. If such a band does exist it is doubtless composed of that same class of criminals that Italy has been wont to dump on our shores for decades past and congratulate herself upon their riddance. The New Orleans Mafia was of th class. Could the Paterson conspirators be dealt with as those red-handed murders were, would Italy now be so prompt to demand an apology and reparation as she was then?—*Deseret News.*

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WHITE OTTER SKIN DANCE.

Peculiar Ceremony Observed Among the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma.

About 400 Sac and Fox Indians were assembled on their reservation in Oklahoma, a few days ago, dancing the religious otter skin dance. This is a ceremony observed by these Indians every ten years. It is a queer doctrine. The adherents trust all in the white otter. As they cannot get the animal alive in this country, they take his skin. This is placed on a high pole in the center of the excited Indians, and they go around it for hours at a time, never removing their gaze. Then when they are so tired they can go no farther the medicine man tosses them the otter skin, and they bury their face in it. While thus situated they claim to see all their dead relations and get a glimpse of the happy hunting ground. The dance lasts a week.

During the first two days of the dance only 46 Indians received the otter skin. They are not given it until the great spirit so directs the medicine man, and hence there is weeping and wailing at the dance. Those who have prayed for the otter skin and not yet received it think they are lost. They take this as an evil omen, and think the great spirit is angry with them.

There are two white girls taking part in the otter dance this year, having recently married Indians and become converted to the faith.

A great dog feast took place at night, and 142 dogs were killed and cooked. The Indians enjoyed their meat and are dancing hard, hoping to win back the will of their Great Spirit.

HE WAS IN A HURRY.

And the Bright Small Boy Got the Job He Was After Without Delay.

The merchant had arrived at his office rather early in the morning, and five minutes after he got down to his desk a foxy-looking, bright-faced boy came in. The merchant was reading, and the boy, with his hat off, stood there expectantly, but saying nothing, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the end of two minutes he coughed slightly and spoke.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but I'm in a hurry."

The merchant looked up.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job, if you've got one for me."

"Oh, you do!" snorted the merchant. "Well, what are you in such a hurry about?"

"I've got to be, that's why," was the sharp response. "I left school yesterday afternoon to go to work, and I haven't got a place yet, and I can't afford to be wasting time. If you can't do anything for me say so and I'll go. The only place where I can stop long is in the place where they pay me for it."

The merchant looked at the clock. "When can you come?" he asked.

"I don't have to come," replied the youngster. "I'm here now, and I'd been at work before this if you said so."

Half an hour later he was at it, and he's likely to have a job just as long as he wants one.

SPORT IN SPAIN.

The Building That Was Used for Cock Fighting Looks Like a Church.

The cockfight is still much in vogue in Spain. As in the bullfight, the animals are carefully bred and reared in order to bring their fighting powers to as high a degree of perfection as possible. The animals are housed in lofty rooms, and each cock has a separate cage of its own with a number affixed. Their food is strengthening and selected, but in order to economize their strength they are constantly confined to their cages and rarely allowed to roam about at large and fraternize with one another. The cockfights take place in a small building called Circo Gallistico, the exterior view of which is somewhat like a church. The interior is arranged like an amphitheater, the arena forming the center, with seats arranged in a circle. Immediately before the fight the animals "pass the scales," and the feathers on the neck and the posterior part of the body, as well as under the wings, are removed so as to render their movements freer and increase the effect of a blow from the sharp-pointed spur. Heavy betting is always carried on in the Circo Gallistico.

What Lack of a Letter Did.

An enterprising restaurant proprietor in Philadelphia hung out a large blackboard sign the other day with the following announcement: "You can't beat our 15-cent dinners." This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped, and, after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employes was watching, and, taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter "b" from the word beat. The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was a larger crowd outside than inside.

Hospital Roof Garden.

One of the pretty features of a dense neighborhood in the heart of New York is a roof garden belonging to a hospital for consumptives. The windows from the men's sitting-rooms reach to the floor, so that the sufferers can walk out to the roof, and they spend much of their time [illegible] ing, watering and [illegible] t of Women.

ment association of Montclair, N. J., is composed entirely of women. Its annual reports showed the association's work last year was very successful—little crime in town, many needed public improvements made and a balance in the association's treasury.

Mission Malt Tonic, 25 cent bottle aids digest on, strengthens the weak, is a boon to those suffering from pulmonary and throat troubles. Try a bottle it will do you good. For sale at Blake's. It

England's First Dealings with the Dutch in the Transvaal.

Establishment of the Orange Free State and the Colonization of Natal—Origin of the Trouble Causing Present War.

The relations of the English with the Dutch in South Africa are touched upon in an article in St. Nicholas by Klyda R. Steege. The Cape settlement remained in possession of the Dutch until 1795, when, the French revolutionists occupying Holland, the colonists hoisted a flag of independence, and appealed to Great Britain for protection. The British accordingly took possession in the name of the prince of Orange, who was at that time a refugee in London. You must freshen your memory of European history of that period, in case you have forgotten it, to understand how matters stood between the different countries. Then you will see how it was that when peace was restored after the Napoleonic wars, and Holland had been annexed by France, the latter country ceded to England the "Batavian Republic," which included, among other territory, the Cape Colony.

Under English rule matters improved for the colonists, and the administration was, on the whole, satisfactory, until the government ordered the slaves to be freed. The Boers, indignant at the loss of "property," for which they did not consider themselves sufficiently compensated, resolved to go beyond the reach of law and government, and what you hear spoken of as the "great trek" took place in the year 1835. Trek comes from the Dutch verb trekken, to draw or drag, and this journey was so termed because the people who left the colony to seek another home farther inland traveled in huge ox-carts or wagons.

The first 200 who left wandered on until they came to a country far from the sea, where, after many fights with the Matabele tribes, they held their own sufficiently to found the Orange Free State.

The second trekking party, among whom was the present President Kruger, then ten years of age, went over into the colony of Natal. There they failed in finding a resting-place, because they attempted to take land already in British possession. They, too, had their struggles with natives and many hardships to encounter, but finally they crossed the Vaal river, and soon after all the different settlers united themselves, for mutual protection, into a republic, under a man named Pretorius as president, and with Paul Kruger as commandant general of the army.

It was not long before they found themselves unable to prevent trouble with the natives, and they appealed to England for protection. They were also heavily burdened with a debt, which they saw no chance of repaying. So Great Britain took them in charge, kept off the natives, and paid their debts, and at last, at the request of many of the settlers, the country was declared to be the possession of the British empire.

It probably would not interest you to hear all the political changes and discussions which have taken place in the country. It is enough to say that the Boers were not satisfied to be under English administration, and finally rebelled against it, with the result that, after a short war, their country was given back to them on certain conditions. These conditions not having been adhered to as England expected, the present war broke out.

ADVICE TO WOMEN DOCTORS.

Chinese Minister Says They Should Go to the Orient and Learn Medicine.

Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, is a veritable genius. Besides being accomplished in Chinese literature, and a statesman of rare ability, he is a linguist and a philosopher, says a Washington exchange. He was the principal attraction at the recent commencement of the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia, and, of course, was set down for a speech. "Since I came to this country," he said, "I have met women doctors, lawyers and journalists, but until I received the invitation to make this address it had never occurred to me the women had advanced so far as to have an institution exclusively devoted to the training of women for the medical profession.

"I am particularly interested in this institution, because of the Chinese girl, who, after studying here, returned to her native land, where she has since made a great success. In China it is generally believed that there is one sphere for women and another for men. The world has acted upon this belief for ages. I am glad that women have gained such a position in the medical profession that they cannot be removed.

"There are medical works in the Chinese language containing medical knowledge gained from the experience and practice of long ages. It is a great pity that this contribution of knowledge cannot be available to the whole world because of the great difference in language. The Chinese attach great value to the practice of medicine. If the good people of the European nations and of America had sent only medical missionaries to China, missionary troubles would happen rarely. If you were to ask my advice to-day, young ladies, I should say with Horace Greeley: 'Go west, young lady,' stop not on this side of the Pacific, but go until you arrive in China. Go to China, if you find this country too crowded in your profession. There is room enough and work enough there for all."

Advertising the Town on His Card.

A restaurant keeper in the Jellico and Coal Creek country of Kentucky has the following business card, says an exchange:

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Homestead Application No. 2845.

(Commuted.)

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, July 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, September 15, 1900, viz.

John O. L. Koger, of Matthews, Arizona, for the S E ¼ N E ¼ Sec 5 Tp 5 S R 24 E, G & S R I & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Wilson, John S. Waddill, Lorenzo Honsaker and Dave L. Matthews, all of Matthews, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

MINNESOTA JUDGE ARRESTED.

He Was Accused of Being a Russian Spy in Japan and Haled Into Court.

In a conversation the other day with some friends in Minneapolis, Judge Canty, late associate chief justice of Minnesota, said he remembered with anything but pleasure an experience he had in the quaint little Japanese city of Modje, when he was on his way to China a few months ago. He was suspected by the military authorities of being a Russian spy and subjected to great annoyance and humiliation, says the Chicago Chronicle.

His account of the affair was that he was a passenger on a steamer which anchored a short distance from Modje bay. Having unlimited curiosity and considerable time, he went ashore and found much to interest him. He became enthusiastic, and determined to see all that could be seen. Finally he wandered into a parklike place and against the august personage of a representative of the mikado, a military officer of high degree.

Without offering any explanation the officer unceremoniously hustled the judge off to the military court and charged him with being in the employ of the Russian government. The news spread and the courtroom soon filled with natives. Furthermore, a mob outside suggested in order to expedite matters that the prisoner be executed first and tried afterward.

The judge was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He asked for a change of venue to the captain of the steamer, where he could prove that he was an American. The motion was denied, but after walking him over the territory he had traversed during the day at 11 o'clock at night they allowed him to depart, hungry, mad and cold.

CHURCH OF VITRIFIED CLAY.

A Rare Specimen of American Architecture Lately Erected in Chicago.

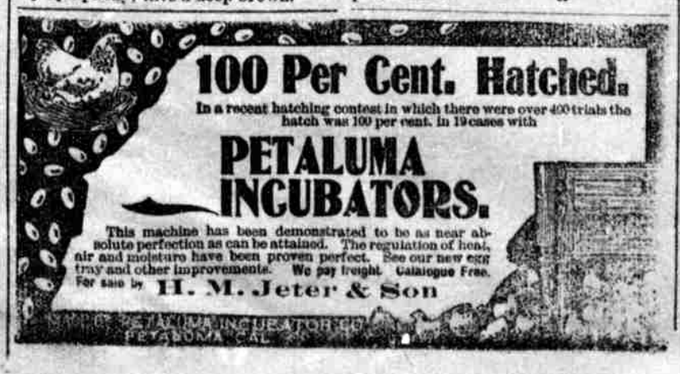
The new St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in this city is a "find" in American architecture. Gothic in profile, Romanesque in principle, its acoustic properties are amazing, says the Chicago Tribune.

St. Paul's church possesses the properties of a sounding-board, yet there is not an inch of boarding in the edifice. It is constructed exclusively of vitrified clay. Its architectural foundation is identical with its acoustic basis. Both are in the solid rock 20 feet below the surface of what once, and not long ago, was prairie.

Even the window frames are of vitrified clay. The decorative sculptures are white terra cotta. The altars, communion-rail, pulpit, and front of the organ loft are of terra cotta. Window sashes and water drips are of brick, specially designed.

All the material is non-absorbent. The entire ceiling is of brick and tile vaulting. The keystones are terra cotta, the ribs of the arches and groins of moulded brick. Not only is there not an inch of timber in the structure, there is not even a nail.

The prevailing color is buff, exterior and interior, running up to a lighter tone within and down, where required by symphony, into a deep brown.



Territorial Democratic Convention.

Phœnix, Ariz., July 28, 1900.

A territorial democratial convention is hereby called to meet in Phœnix on the 12th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a canditae for delegate to congress, a new central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before it.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National democratic committee, "All democratic conservative reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of past political association or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, and who will support the nominee of this convention, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention."

The county committees of the several counties are directed, either by apportionment or by primaries, to select delegates as follows: One for every fifty votes (or major fraction thereof) cast for the Hon. J. F Wilson, for delegate to congress at the last territorial election.

Below is given the vote by counties, and the number of delegates each county as they now exist is entitled to send to the said territorial convention.

	Wilson votes	No. Delg.
Apache county	221	4
Cochise county	711	14
Coconino county	350	7
Gila county	634	13
Graham county	871	17
Maricopa county	1671	33
Mohave county	474	9
Navajo county	286	6
Pima county	545	11
Pinal county	259	5
Santa Cruz county	212	4
Yavapai county	1719	34
Yuma county	259	5
Total	8,212	16

T. E. FARISH, chairman,
FRANK TROTT, secretary,
Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

GRAHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, JULY 31, 1900.

At a meeting of the Democratic central committee of Graham county, Arizona, held at Solomonville, Arizona, on this 31st day of July, 1900, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Safford, Arizona, on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham county to be filled at the ensuing November election; the selection of seventeen delegates to the Territorial convention to meet at Phœnix, September 12th 1900, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, August 25th 1900, at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the central committeeman of such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 10 votes received by Hon. J. F. Wilson in 1898, and one delegate for an additional fraction of six votes, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate. The precinct of Solomonville having been divided since the last election and a portion of its former territory now being embraced in San Jose precinct, delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Solomonville	2
Safford	1
Thatcher	2
Pima	1
Thomas	1
Aravaipa	1
Duncan	1
Clifton	3
Morenci	1
Central	1
Curtis	1
Grant	1
Bine	1
Geronimo	1
Metcalf	1
Grand Reef	1
Spenazuma	1
Deer Creek	1
San Jose	1
Total	18

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

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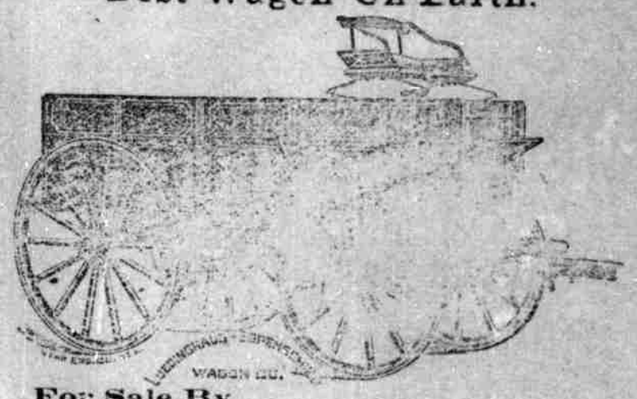

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Benson	4:25 a m		1:20
TUCSON	Lv 2:25	Ar	1:40
	Ar 2:40	Lv	1:00
Casa Grand	12:55		4:02
Maricopa	11:12		4:47
Gila Bend	9:45		6:15
Yuma	5:30		10:40 a m
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9.15	5.00	Lv	Mesa Ar	9.00	4.30

No. 1.			No. 2.
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8.15 p m		Peterson	7.00 a m
8.30 p m		Kyrene	6.45 a m
8.35 p m		Sacaton	6.35 a m
9.15 p m	ar	Maricopa lv	6.00 a m

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Blacksmith's Coal, Iron, Steel, Nails, Locks, Tools, Buggy and Wagon Timber, Guns and Ammunition.

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A Full Line of Burial Robes, and Metal Shipping Cases.

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A very select stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. We have everything that is new and desirable in hat and dress trimmings. Ladies and Misses gloves, hosiery, neck-wear and under-wear, white kid slippers, bridal wreaths and veils; orders promptly filled for full bridal suits, which we make to order.

We have the finest stock of shirtwaists and summer skirts in the valley. Call and be convinced.

Safford Assay Office,

AND

Chemical Laboratory,

C. F. BRADEN, M. D.

Assayer & Chemist.

Special attention given to sampling and control assaying of ores shipped to smelters. Mine sampling and assaying attended to. Mines reported upon.

We solicit the patronage of this section and guarantee satisfaction. References: Bank of Safford and John Blake.

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Is the place to buy your goods cheap.

3 papers of pins for 5c.
3 papers of needles for 5c.
7 inch rubber dressing comb 5c.
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Nickle plated curling iron for 5c.
Childrens hose supporter for 5c.
White collar buttons 5c. per doz.
Crochet and knitting silk, all colors, 5c. per spool.
Fine hemstitched handkerchief 5c
Gents scarf pins 5c.
Infants trimmed bibs 5c.
Ladies belt supporters, 5c.
Nice embroidery and insertion from 5c. to 25c. per yard. All over lace, in all colors, from 35c. to $1.25 per yard.

Just received: A fine line of ladies and children's parasols, and ladies black brocaded silk shoulder capes.

Good Bargains.

Parties wishing to rent or sell land, should list it with us. We have inquiries nearly every day from strangers coming in for land. The larger list and greater variety of properties we have to offer the more sales can be made.

Buss & Birdno,
Safford, A. T.

20 or 40 acres, one mile west of Safford, The cheapest land near Safford. One share of water in the Montezuma with each 20 acres. Come quick and secure a bargain. Buss & Birdno.

For bargains in Safford lots call on Buss & Birdno.

A well improved block in the business center of Safford for sale. A good investment. Inquire of Buss & Birdno.

Town lots well located from $50 up on easy payments. Buss & Birdno.

Small improved place, north side Thatcher, 3 acres land, small orchard, 2 room house, well, 1 share Union water by

44 acres of land, 3 room brick house and brick cellar, well, grainery, 35 acres in grain and alfalfa. Plenty of water in good ditches 3 miles from Pima, 1-4 mile from school.

25 acres, 1 1-4 mile west of Safford, 13 1-2 acres alfalfa, all but 4 acres seeded, small lumber house, 60 fruit trees. Buss & Birdno.

Lot fifty by one hundred and fifty and fine residence in the heart of Safford by

520 Acre farm for sale, 400 acres river bottom. All under fence, nearly all bottom land cleared. Water in three canals. The finest stock ranch in the Gila Valley.

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Just South of Depot, Safford

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Carry a Complete Line of the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A QUIET AND ORDERLY HOUSE.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

Montezuma Copper Co.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, the undersigned, George T. Holliday, Robert McConnell, Trustee, and LeRoy Baker, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the laws of the Territory of Arizona. And we do hereby certify:

—1—

That the name of the corporation shall be the "MONTEZUMA COPPER COMPANY," and its principal place of transacting business shall be Pima, Arizona, and St. Louis, Missouri.

—2—

That the general nature of the business to be transacted is as follows: "Mining, Milling and Smelting."

—3—

That the amount of the capital stock authorized is TWO MILLION DOLLARS, and the number of shares into which it is divided is Two Hundred Thousand of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, which amount is to be paid in at the times and upon the conditions following, namely: At once by the transfer of certain claims known as Montezuma, Gray Stallion, Nellie Gray, American Fleet, White Squadron, Free Gold No. 1 and No. 2, and Great Northern, all situated in Tripp Underwood Canyon, Graham County, Arizona.

—4—

That the time of the commencement of the corporation is the 7th day of April, 1900, and the time of its termination the 7th day of April, 1925.

—5—

That the officers of said corporation to conduct its affairs shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of three, George T Holliday, Salt Lake, Utah, Robert McConnel, St. Louis, Missouri, and LeRoy Baker, St. Louis, Missouri, who are to be elected on the 7th day of April of each year.

—6—

That the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is One Million Dollars, ($1,000,000.00.)

—7—

That the private property of each officer and stockholder of said corporation is to be exempt from all corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 7th, day of April, A D., 1900.

[SEAL] GEORGE T. HOLLIDAY.
[SEAL] ROBT. McCONNEL,
[SEAL] ROBT. McCONNEL, Trustee.
[SEAL] LeROY BAKER.
By JOHN M. DICKSON,
Atty. in fact.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
(Signed) JOHN B. DENVER, Jr

State of Missouri, } ss
City of St. Louis, }

Before me, W. T. Jones, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, and the State of Missouri, on this day personally appeared George T. Holliday, Robert McConnel, trustee, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of April, 1900.

[SEAL] W. T. JONES,
Notary Public

My term expires July 1st, 1903.

State of Missouri, } ss
City of St. Louis, }

Before me, W. T. Jones, a Notary Public in and for the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, on this day personally appeared John M Dickson, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of LeRoy Baker for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of April, 1900.

[SEAL] W. T. JONES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 19th, 1903.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

Office of County Recorder.

I, Pedro Michelena, County Recorder of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of the articles of incorporation of the Montezuma Copper Company, as the same appear on file and record in my office under date of April 11th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of April, A. D, 1900.

(SEAL) PEDRO MICHELENA,
County Recorder, Graham County, Arizona.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE IN KANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles E. Rose, bankrupt.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the second district of Arizona.

Charles E. Rose, of Fort Thomas, in the county of Graham and Territory of Arizona, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 3rd day of March, 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 27th day of June, A. D., 1900.

CHARLES E. ROSE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States District Court } ss
Second District of Arizona. }

On this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of July, A. D., 1900, before said court at Florence in said district at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Guardian, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Fletcher M Doan, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Florence, in said district on the 3rd day of July, 1900.

(SEAL) DANIEL C. STEPHENS, Clerk.

First publication July 27, 1900

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 2008.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ
July 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville Arizona, on Wednesday, September 12th, 1900, viz:

Abraham Bowman, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the E ½ N W ¼ and E ½ S W ¼, Sec 14 Tp. 7 S, R 25 E, G and S R B and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac P. Robinson, Jr., of Safford, Arizona, Joseph Robinson, Hans N. Chlarson and Larson Chlarson, of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON B. MOORE, Register.

Articles of Incorporation

of the

ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and John Belser do hereby associate ourselves together, as a corporation, in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Rockwell Copper Mining Company," and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

ARTICLE 2.

The nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, mine, operate, sell, transfer, or dispose of mines, mining property, ores, metals, and all kinds of mine products, mining rights, and all things pertaining thereto; also to purchase, own, lease control, sell, acquire, transfer and dispose of water rights, canals, ditches and reservoirs and reservoir sites; to manufacture, purchase, lease or acquire, own or control or operate reduction works, smelters, leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants, and all patents and patent rights and copy rights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, improve manage, subdivide or dispose of lands, tenements and franchises and all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed; to manufacture, buy or sell all kinds of merchandise, and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same, and to buy, own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

ARTICLE 3.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000 divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10.00 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

ARTICLE 4.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be for twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE 5.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two thirds of its capital stock, and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE 6.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors, on the 3rd Tuesday of December of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and Jno. Belser, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

ARTICLE 7.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary and general manager and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 8.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto, and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase and diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority vote of the stockholders represented at any regular or special meeting held for that purpose, and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of April, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] L. A. ROCKWELL.
[SEAL] JAMES F. MAY,
[SEAL] THOMAS DOBBS,
[SEAL] JOHN BELSER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF COOK. }

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of April A. D., 1900, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came L. A. Rockwell, James F. May and Thomas Dobbs, to me personally known and subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the Rockwell Copper Mining Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Chicago, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) BEN W. HESS, Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM.

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900 before me a Notary Public, within and for the county and Territory aforesaid personally came John Belser, to me personally known and subscribed his name to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Safford, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) R. S. PATTERSON,
Notary Public.

My com expires March 27, 1901.

High Standards.

The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc. had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria-generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

A. REDEWILL & SONS,
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

ALASKA'S MINERAL VALUE.

Yielded Almost Enough Gold and Silver Last Year to Equal the Cost Price.

The United States paid $7,200,000 for Alaska, and last year it yielded $5,831,355 in gold and silver alone. These figures are given by the statistician of the mint. The increase over the precious metal product of 1898 was $3,187,088. Until last year most of the gold and silver obtained in Alaska came from the quartz mines near Juneau, and most of the vast increase of last year came from the new fields of Cape Nome. It amounted to about $5,400,000, says the New York Herald.

From present indications the next three months will witness an increase of 80,000 in the mining population of the territory. Most of them will go to the rich auriferous placers of Cape Nome, and miners of long experience say that the gold output of the present year from Alaska will equal that of California, and likely that of the Klondike, during 1899.

But gold and silver are not the only minerals. The enormous deposits of copper and coal which Alaska contains will receive attention from the army of adventurers entering the territory this spring and coming summer, and it will not be at all surprising if they add more to the mineral output of the territory than the gold quartz veins and placer deposits.

Invented the Arc Light.

A patent record which has been unearthed at Toronto shows that the original inventors of the electric arc light were two Toronto men, Henry Woodward, a medical student, and Matthew Evans, a saloon keeper. The invention, completed in 1873, was the fruit of their joint experiments. It was patented in the following year.

Cronje at St. Helena.

In at least one respect Gen. Cronje at St. Helena will be better off than the great Napoleon. The island has just been connected by cable with England and the Cape, so that the exiled Boer leader may keep in touch with current events.

High Death Rate in Mexico.

Last year the death rate in the City of Mexico was nearly 44 per 1,000, or about the same as that of Bombay. It is expected that the opening of a new drainage system, which is to take place soon, will cut down the death rate one-half

Why English Fabrics Are Superior.

The superiority of textile fabrics made in Bradford, England, is due to their finish, in which regard American fabrics are lacking. The Bradford superiority is due in great measure to the damp climate, wool absorbing the moisture and acquiring a softness not otherwise obtainable.

An Important Announcement.

About June 1st, there will arrive a large consignment of agricultural impliments, binding twine, wagons and vehicles. Also a complete **Threshing Machine Outfit.** For R. W. Bingham who will be pleased to serve all of his old patrons and and as many new ones as will favor him with their work.

All of the above is consigned to Phillips & Kimball.

New five room house, 2 3-4 acres land with good fence, 1 1 2 acre in alfalfa, young orchard, good stable and other improvements, for sale in Safford.

A good four room house, 3-4 acres land well fenced, good well and young orchard for sale in Safford.

Buss & Birdno.

An Agreeable Change.

In these days of intense heat and choking dust it is indeed a most agreeable change and very refreshing to avail oneself of the delicious ice cream and ice cold drinks and other delicaces furnished in the cool shade by Messrs. Montierth and Gourley, who are in the business not only for what there is in it, but equally as much for the comfort of their patrons.

Opposite Moody, Damron & Co's., Thatcher, Ariz.

Notice of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a copartnership to do a general Bottling Business under the firm name of May & Prina, who assume all indebtedness and collect all bills of the former firm of May & Wanslee.

CLARENCE MAY,
Z. C. PRINA.
21-4t

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9-tf

W. A. Meyers has just completed his new house near the church in Layton, which is now for sale or exchange. 12-2m

SAFFORD LUMBER CO.

Carry a Full Line of Builders Material, Native and Foreign. Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Hardwood and Wagon Timber.
Agents for the Well Known **Hammar Paint.**
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EUGENE CARUTHERS, Manager.

The Guardian.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Adlai E. Stevenson,

NOTICE.

All political announcement made in the GUARDIAN must b paid for in advance. Absolutel no exceptions made to this rule.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate fo Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the wi of the Democratic county convention.

JOE T. McKINNEY.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidat for re-nomination for sheriff by the Democrat county convention.

BEN R. CLARK.

For Sheriff:

I hereby announce myself a candidate fo Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the actio of the Democratic county convention.

JAMES V. PARKS.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

GEORGE GAMBLE.

For Recorder:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate fo Recorder of Graham county, subject to the ac tion of the Democratic county convention.

JAS. P. GILLESPIE.

As to the platform planks, it is quite plain none are more important than the planking down of campaign funds.

IN fact, it looks at times as if the Fillipinos were using the paper in that amnesty proclamation for gun wads.

No scientist of standing alleges the dog days are so-called because they come towards the tall-end of summer.

IT has been announced by Editor Kelly that when the county seat is moved to Safford he is ready to leave the territory. Wonder if he won't go to Girard, Kansas.

ONE week from to-morrow the Democratic primaries will be held in each precinct for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. Every Democrat is urged to attend the primaries and assist in selecting the delegates. It is the plain duty of every Democrat to attend and see that representative men are selected.

IT has been decided to hold the grand lodge of the Good Templars in Safford on September 6th, 7th, and 8th. The Good Templars of Safford, as an organization, have worked a great deal of good in this community and should receive encouragement from every citizen. We congratulate the Safford lodge in securing the Territorial meeting here.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

Fresh oranges and lemons at Sparks'. tf

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Solomonville, Ariz.

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Citron
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Cleaned Currants
Seeded Rasins

All kinds of Evaporated Fruits. This year Packing Goods.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

LET CONGRESS BE SUMMOMED.

The Philadelphia *Times* of August 6th says:—Lapse of time brings no solution of the difficulties of the Chinese problem. On the contrary the situation grows more and more disquieting. The international demonstration at Tien Tsin has obviously failed of its purpose to secure the release of the foreigners in Pekin and the powers are face to face with the issue that has been forseen from the first, of war against the forces of the Chinese Empire.

The President and his Cabinet have persistently nursed the hope which scarcely any one else has entertained, that the Chinese would yield to a display of force and open communication with the legations. They have not done so. In spite of the amiable Mr. Wu, the present attitude of those who control the Chinese Government is one of defiance. Diplomacy is at a stand still. Unless the outside powers yield their demands, the next step must be war.

The President ought not to attempt to decide this momentous issue alone. He has not the lawful right and he has not the actual power to go further. The little that we can learn of the military situation is ground for the gravest anxiety. There evidently is not a hearty co-operation among the forces a Tien Tsin, and their sufficiency to cope with the opposition they will meet is more than doubtful. While success might justify the stretch of executive authority, any disaster at the outset would throw an awful responsiblity upon the President and his advisers.

His only safety is in obedience to the Constitution, under which, as was said by a great Secretary of State in a similar emergency, "the executive branch of this government is not the war making power. The exercise of that great attribute of sovereignty is vested in Congress, and the President has no authority to order aggressive hostilities to be undertaken."

The time has come to stop petty quibbling and diplomatic fictions and face the situation honestly. If the President feels that he cannot now withdraw from the entanglement he is in, and that the country must go to war, let him summon the war-making power of the government and have it take the responsibility of the decision.

This is no mere exercise of police power. It has gone beyond that and beyond all the resources legitimately at the Executive diposal. It means an international war, that may grow into the most serious proportions, and one for which this nation is not prepared. To accept or decline is not for the President to determine. That great attribute of sovereignty must be, can be, exercised only by those to whom it is lawfully committed.

The President should summon Congress at once.

UNDER present existing circumstances every person who votes must first pay his poll tax. It has come to our notice that a number of persons in Safford have not paid their poll tax and have gone to the Justice of the peace requesting him to receive their poll tax and register them. As there must be similar cases in other precincts, where persons who cannot be found by the assessor, wish to pay the poll tax in order that they may vote, we would recommend that the assessor empower the Justices of the Peace to collect the poll tax so that none may be overlooked. It is almost impossible for the assessor to find every voter and especially those who are not property tax payers.

THE fact that big artesian flows are being encountered all along the mesa at the foot of Mt. Graham means that within the next few years the hundreds of thousands of of acres of desert land in the valley which lies above the canals will become waving fields of grain and beautiful vineyards. The discovery of artesian water in such large quantities at a depth of from 200 to 500 feet will make the Gila valley the wealthiest and most beautiful valley in the Territory. Within a short time thousands of new homes will be built where now there is a desert waste.

DURING the heat of the campaign the business men and farmers of the county should not forget the fair to be held at Thatcher. The success of this fair means a great deal for the county.

BEYOND HIS AUTHORITY.

Senator Tillman gave his views on the China question at Columbia, S. C., on Aug. 14. He is unalterably opposed, he says, to missionaries going to China to teach religion, favors convening congress at this crisis and will support an alliance with Great Britain and Japan to prevent partition. He said:

"Since the downfall of Napoleon Europe has not faced such a serious situation. It is a great pity that the United States is compelled to mix up in it, but we are necessarially forced to protect our ambassador, and as far as possible protect the missionaries who have ventured into the interior. Public opinion is universally in favor of going that far, but President McKinley has already transcended his constitutional authority, and should have called congress together as soon as the situation became acute. If he can invade China with one regiment without authority of congress there is no limit to his use of troops. A brigade, a division, an army corps can be sent there by executive order with just as much authority, and the power vested in congress to declare war will have been usurped to all practical purposes by the president."

EVERY man doing business and living in a town is in duty bound to do everything in his power for the advancement of the town. One who will not is not entitled to the support of the community in which he lives. Let every individual stand up on all occassions and under all circumstances and fight for the town in which he makes a living and every community will enjoy a steady, healthful growth.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

A tragedy was enacted in North Clifton Sunday morning early, which stirred up the town, as it has not been for many a long day, and which came near ending in fatal results to Miss Mary Summerfield, one of the parties to the tragedy. As the story goes, one John Campbell, who has a wife and three little children, residing in North Clifton, became enamored of Miss Summerfield's charms which soon ripened into what seemed an undue intimacy. This most naturally brought out a vigorous protest from the wife and in turn the protest ripened into bitter hatred and jealousy. 'Tis said of Campbell that he abused his wife shamfully whenever she entered a demurrer to his actions and recently beat her most cruelly. As a sequel to the above Mrs. Campbell last Sunday morning, a little before six o'clock, called at the house of Miss Summerfield and asked for her husband whom she believed to be there. Not finding him she then called for Miss Summerfield who, on coming to the door, received a bullet from a 38-calibre pistol. The ball struck her in the pit of the stomach, cut its way through the lower part of the liver and lodged just under the skin to the right of the backbone. It was removed by Drs. Davidson and Fales Tuesday, who pronounce their patient in a fair way to recovery, though not yet out of danger. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Campbell had her horse and buggy brought out for a ride. Campbell came out of the house about that time and asked that he be allowed to take the children driving to which Mrs. Campbell assented. Taking the children who are very small, with him, he drove to Miss Summerfield's house and took her in the buggy also and spent the better part of the afternoon driving about town. Mrs. Campbell found out what her husband had done and in her anger refused to cook supper for him. Being on the night shift at the smelter, he went to work supperless but Miss Summerfield appeared on the scene with a dinner pail well filled. This Mrs. Campbell also found out and when Mr. C. came home in the morning she began giving him a piece of her mind when he lit out. It was then that Mrs. Campbell went to Miss Summerfield's house, believing her husband had gone there. It is believed that she intended shooting him, as she, having provided herself with a pistol, called for him when she reached the Summerfield house. Being outraged and enraged and driven to desperatiou at the deeds of her husband and Miss Summerfield she next sought revenge in shooting the latter. Mr. W. F. Hagan had Campbell arrested as accessory to the shooting, but there was no evidence to hold him so he was released. It was evidently Mr. Hagan's intention to bring the fellow into contempt, which he so richly deserves in the community where he resides. Mrs. Campbell has the sympathy of almost every one in Clifton and it will be a hard matter to find a jury who will find an indictment against her. She is blamed for one thing only and that is she did not shoot the more guilty of the two—her husband. Campbell and Miss Summerfield have outlived their usefulness in Clifton and as long as they remain here they will be looked upon with contempt and scorn. They had better be off and away. Mr. Summerfield, the father of the girl, has been a resident of Clifton for a number of years and has always been held in high esteem by his many friends here, all of whom regret the troubles that have overtaken him.

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TRUE DEMOCRACY VS. TOREY-FEDERAL IMPERIALISM.

The Constitution Follows the Flag not British Absolutism.

BY A. BUCK.

This treatment of the Puerto Ricans, not as citizens, but as the creatures of imperial despotism; not as part of our conntry, but as foreigners, is an inkling of that sweet justice which is intended to be meeted out to the Filipinos by this imperialistic "Trusteeship under God." The Puerto Ricans will undoubtedly appreciate the blessings of our constitution which was promised them when they learn the fact that by some slight of hand, that constitution, as well as the Declaration of Independence, has been shoved aside and the British constitution, the "moddle" so worshiped by Hamilton, has been substituted in its place. And how elated will the Filipinos become and the flames of insurrection become smothered when they learn that the justice and equality which the Republican party proposes to administer to the Puerto Ricans is mild in comparison with what they may expect. It is certainly pleasant to contemplate the fact that old and thickly settled territory is to be annexed and the people thereof to be possessed of none of the privileges granted by the constitution, none of the guarantees of the bill of rights, none of the benefits of our institutions, but to become the slaves of a British or Spanish imperial with all its selfishness and caprice.

Why should it be so unblushingly caimed by pretended statesmen, who stand as the representatives of the money manipulators only, that we have the right to hold colonies and that the Philippine islands and Puerto Rico shall be held and ruled over by us as such? As to what we have the power to do with the Philippines as annexed territory has been plainly pointed out by many decisions rendered by the highest judicial authority in the land. The supreme court in one case said:

"A power in the general government to obtain and hold colonies as dependent territories over which congress might legislate without restriction would be inconsistent with its own existence in its present form."

These are pertinent words relating to our power in dealing with annexed territory under the constitution. And in another case the supreme court said:

"The power of congress over the territories is limited by the obvious purposes for which it was confered; and these purposes are satisfied by measures which prepare the people of the territory to become states of the Union."

"The territories acquired by congress, whether by deed or session from the original states, or by treaty with a foreign country, are held with the object, as soon as the their population and condition justify it, of being admitted into the Union as states in all respects."

And the supreme court further says:

"The constitution was made for the benefit of every citizen of the United States, and there is no citizen, whatever his condition, or wherever he may be within the territory of the United States, who has not a right to its protection."

"The personal and civil rights of the inhabitants of the territories are secured to them, as to other citizens, by the principles of constitutional liberty which restrain all agencies of the government, state or national."

And Judge Cooley said:

"And when territory is acquired, the right to suffer states to be formed therefr m, and to receive them into the Union, must follow, of course, not only because the constitution confers the power to admit new states without restriction, but because it would be inconsistent with institutions founded on the fundamental idea of self-government that the Federal government should retain territory under its imperial rule and deny the people the customary local institutions."

And here is what Daniel Webster said, taken from his works, vol. 5, page 300:

"Arbitrary governments may have territories and distant possessions, because arbitrary governments may rule them by different laws and different systems. Russia may rule in the Ueckraine and the the provinces of the Caucasus and Komtschatka by different codes, ordinances or ukases. We can do no such thing. They must be of us, or else strangers."

From these authorities and a host of others that could be cited, it is sufficiently plain that we have no legal right or power to hold the Philippine islands and Puerto Rico as colonies. But notwithstanding all this the proposition is boldly made that we shall hold and govern and control these islands as imperial colonies for all time. Such a proposition does not assume that the fountain head of all sovereignty consists of that political unit called the people. On the contrary it assumes that there is a power in our governmental departments to make or construct other than representative governments. In other words, it has been discovered that the framers of our government made a grand mistake and that our government is fully authorized to exercise arbitrary and despotic powers the same as are exercised by all monarchies.

It is unnecessary to say that when such a principle creeps into republics it marks their downward course. It is true that congress has the right, and it is its duty, to provide the machinery necessary to govern our territories, but such government must come within the provisions of the constitution, for the people who inhabit our territories must be a part and parcel of us and constitute citizens of the United States. The doctrines contained in the Declaration of Independence and the provisions of the constitution extend over the territories as well as over the states. When territory is annexed, the fundamental principles contained in the two instruments mentioned, immediately attach thereto for it is unreasonable that the constitution should not follow the flag. No new government can be properly applied to such territory, for, to do that, is to unite imperialism with republicanism, to unite a proconsular government with that of our present form of government.

If we have annexed Puerto Rico and the Philippines, what and who are the people who occupy those islands if they are not American citizens? They no longer owe allegiance to Spain. If they are not to constitute independent nations are they to loose their identity entirely? If we have annexed them how can they be recognized other than as American citizens? If they are citizens of the United States are they not entitled to all the rights and immunities of citizens?

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